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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATION - HERNANDEZ CASE

1. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ALERT EMBASSY TO DEVELOPMENTS IN HERNANDEZ BAIL BOND CASE.
2. HERNANDEZ WAS CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN ALABAMA. IF HERNANDEZ DOES NOT SURRENDER TO ALABAMA AUTHORITIES, DOLS. 25,000 BOND WILL BE FORFEITED. ALTHOUGH STATE OF ALABAMA MAY FORMALLY REQUEST HERNANDEZ' EXTRADITION THROUGH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IT HAS NOT DONE SO. EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED IF AND WHEN THIS OCCURS.
3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT BAIL BONDSMEN OR REPRESENTATIVES AND/OR BOND CO-SIGNER PLAN TO TRAVEL TO, OR MAY HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN COSTA RICA. PARTY MAY INCLUDE A "PETE" PETERSON OR A MR. SNOW. EITHER BONDSMEN REPRESENTATIVES OR CO-SIGNER MAY TRY TO CONTACT HIGH-LEVEL GOCR OFFICIALS. ONE OFFICIAL SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED BY DEA
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PRESIDENTIAL AIDE ORLANDO NUNEZ. THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION IS TO ACHIEVE RESTITUTION OF THE FORFEITED BOND, EITHER BY COMPENSATION FROM HERNANDEZ OR BY RETURN OF HERNANDEZ TO THE U.S., BY WHATEVER MEANS AVAILABLE TO THEM. ALTHOUGH

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF AFOREMENTIONED BONDS-
MEN REPS, AND HAS NO REASON TO SUSPECT MISCONDUCT, SOME

BONDSMEN HAVE RESORTED TO PROBLEMATICAL MEANS OF RECOVER-
ING FUGITIVES.

4. DEA MEXICO IS PREPARING MESSAGE SAME SUBJECT FOR
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